

Appl. No. : 10/795,973
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REMARKS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments. As a result of the amendments listed above, Claims 1-42 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, and Claims 43-47 have been added. New Claims 43-47 are supported by the application as filed and, thus, no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned has made a good faith effort to place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney, Edward A. Schlatter at (949) 721-2821 (direct line), to resolve such issue promptly.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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